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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
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PATENT

Inventor(s): BUER, Kenneth V. Docket No.: 36956.0700
Serial No.: 09/810,995 Group Art No.: 2684
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Confirmation No.: 7312

Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR UPLINK POWER CONTROL**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Honorable Commissioner:

Applicant hereby timely responds to the Office Action dated October 19, 2004 and requests the Examiner to reconsider the application. Because December 19, 2004 is a Sunday, this response is timely submitted on December 20, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.